IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Elazar Rabbani et al.) Confirmation No. 4638

Serial No.: 08/978,632) Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed: November 25, 1997) Examiner: Kimberly Chong

Title: NOVEL PROPERTY EFFECTING AND/OR)

PROPERTY EXHIBITING COMPOSITIONS)
FOR THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC USES)

527 Madison Avenue, 9th Floor New York, NY 10022

July 20, 2011

FILED BY EFS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO JANUARY 20, 2011 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment and Reply (hereinafter referred to as "Reply") is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 20, 2011 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was originally due on April 20, 2011. A Request for Extension of Time (Three Months) accompanies this paper. Upon granting of the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the January 20, 2011 Office Action is July 20, 2011. Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed.